without a doubt, an extension of the lessons he learned as a child growing up in Gary, and as a laborer in the steel mills. It is this same passion for his craft that has raised millions of dollars for programs aimed at preserving and researching the history of film.

From his high school years to his golden years, Mr. Malden was always held in high esteem by his peers, so it is no surprise that he served as president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for several years, and in 2004 he was honored with the Screen Actors Guild's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Madam Speaker, I respectfully ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in paying tribute to an American treasure, Mr. Karl Malden. A gifted actor whose characters often embodied the hard-working, blue-collar northwest Indiana community from which he emerged, Mr. Malden has been a source of pride for the people of Gary, Indiana, for decades, and I ask that you join me in remembering him today as one of northwest Indiana's most beloved sons.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. PETER J. ROSKAM

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. ROSKAM. Madam Speaker, pursuant to Republican standards on disclosure for Member project requests, I am submitting the following information regarding projects I support for inclusion in H.R. 3326, the Departments of Defense Appropriations Act of 2010.

Congressman Peter J. Roskam: H.R. 3326 Department of Defense, Gas Technology Institute's Advanced Power Generation Unit for Military Applications. In partnership with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory, the Gas Technology Institute will use this $650,000 in funding to develop an advanced power generation unit for military applications. The unit developed as a result of this research project will have dual-use applications as military or commercial portable power or vehicle auxiliary power units (APU). The novel fuel cell power unit is highly efficient, clean, and very quiet. GTI will work with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory to develop and validate the performance, efficiency, and emissions of this new power generation unit and identify applications that address the needs of Army Technology Objectives ATO related to reduced energy consumption and increased carried energy density for power systems. This technology will also have commercial applications for commercial vehicle auxiliary power units (e.g., to address anti-idling laws) and back-up power systems for improved reliability. Vehicles that sit and idle for extended periods of time, such as long haul trucks and transit and school busses, currently use nearly 1.5 billion gallons of diesel fuel annually (during idling). In addition, the military has specialized needs for quiet power systems for field deployment for individual soldiers, vehicles, and other remote power requirements. This high-risk, high-impact technology offers the promise of substantially reducing the capital cost of fuel cell-based power systems by avoiding the use of expensive, foreign-sourced precious metals such as platinum that are common in current fuel cell power systems.

Congressman Peter J. Roskam: H.R. 3326 Department of Defense, Helmets to Hardhats Center for Military Recruitment, Assessment and Employment. The Helmets to Hardhats program will use this $3,000,000 in funding to provide infrastructure support to help members of the armed forces in transitioning from active duty into skilled employment in the construction industry. Most career opportunities utilizing the program are connected to federally-approved apprenticeship training programs. This training is usually provided by trade organizations at no or minimal cost to the servicemember. This program even provides the extensive training that is sometimes necessary for military personnel without prior experience in the building and construction trades. In fact, most of the servicemembers that are successfully placed start with virtually no experience in their chosen field. All participating trade organizations conduct three to five year ''earn-while-you-learn'' apprenticeship training programs that teach veterans everything necessary to become a construction industry professional with a specialization in a particular craft. Because these apprenticeship programs are regulated and approved at both the Federal and State levels, veterans can utilize their Montgomery GI bill benefits to supplement their income while learning a valuable skill. The program creates valuable links to ideal careers for guardsmen and reservists, and it helps to smooth the transition into a valuable and sustainable career that lessens the time that a veteran-in-transition will be dependent on other services. The Helmets to Hardhats program in Illinois is the most innovative in the nation, offering job placement assistance in dozens of fields. Through the leadership of the Illinois Teamsters, Helmets to Hardhats hosted the first-ever Chicago-area veterans' job fair in August 2007. Over 400 veterans were placed with job training, apprenticeships, and employment opportunities as a result. To date, more than 39,000 veterans have been placed with jobs nationally.

IN RECOGNITION OF RUTH RUNYAN ON HER 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. JEFF MILLER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. MILLER of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor Miss Ruth Alberta Runyan upon the occasion of her 100th birthday. Miss Runyan has spent a lifetime serving others, and it is a privilege to recognize her today.

Miss Runyan was born on September 10, 1909 in Escambia County, Florida and has lived there ever since. She has resided at her current permanent address in the East Hill neighborhood for 85 years. As an eight year old child, she sold the newspaper ''Grit'' for five cents. She used the money to buy war bonds during World War I, and later used this savings to pay for her college education. In 1931, Ruth graduated from the Florida State College for Women, now known as Florida State University.

Ruth's life was spent serving others. She was a teacher in Escambia County for over forty years. She started her teaching career at the Eliza Jane Wilson School and spent fifteen years there and later also spent over fifteen years teaching elementary students at Oliver J. Semmes School in Pensacola.

Madam Speaker, Ruth Runyan is an admirable woman who has spent a lifetime reaching for her dreams and helping others achieve theirs. My wife Vicki and I wish her all the best for her future.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards, I am submitting the following information regarding member requests I received as part of H.R. 3326—Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010:

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Navy, Line 27, PE 0603216N

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Global Near Space Services

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 8610 Explorer Dr, Ste 140, Colorado Springs, CO 80920

Description of the Request: Requesting $6 million funding for the Lighter-Than-Air Stratospheric UAV for Persistent Communications Relay and Surveillance. This project will develop a lighter-than-air, unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) that will fly at 85,000 feet for three to four months, providing low cost, persistent surveillance, high bandwidth and over the horizon communications needed to effectively fight terrorism, achieve maritime domain awareness, protect critical infrastructures and secure national borders.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Air Force, Line 8, PE 0602201F

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Colorado Engineering, Inc

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: 1310 United Heights, Suite 105, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

Description of the Request: Requesting $3 million funding for the Unmanned Sense, Track, and Avoid Radar (USTAR) for low rate initial production of an advanced radar system for the Global Hawk unmanned aerial vehicle platform to detect and track large and small targets. USTAR will allow the UAV to identify potential collision risks and increase maneuvering capability in controlled airspace and improve operability in adverse weather conditions.

Requesting Member: Representative DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05

Bill Number: H.R. 2647

Account: RDTE Defense-wide, Line 89, PE 0603898C

Legal Name of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Legal Address of the Requesting Entity: Not Applicable

Description of the Request: Requesting $500,000 funding for an Independent Advisory Group to review Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) Education and Training Needs and recommend a BMD education and training solution to include a recommendation of roles and